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Canada is a country that is all about trade and transportation: from the 280 million tons of cargo valued at \$140 billion that moves through its ports to the \$45 billion worth of cargo that constitutes Canada-U.S. surface trade. Add to that a federal provincial highway system and extensive railroad trackage that combines to span tens of thousands of miles, and you have a nation that has always relied heavily on the transportation of goods and cargo. The stock market shock, credit crunch, fluctuating fuel costs and uneasiness about the security of global supply chains, concerns about future prospects for international trade are weighing heavily on the transportation sector.

There is no greater time for communications between shippers, forwarders, carriers and other transportation providers to be so critical. The Canada Maritime Conference is the forum where all the issues of Canada's transportation and logistics industry are articulated and potential solutions are examined.

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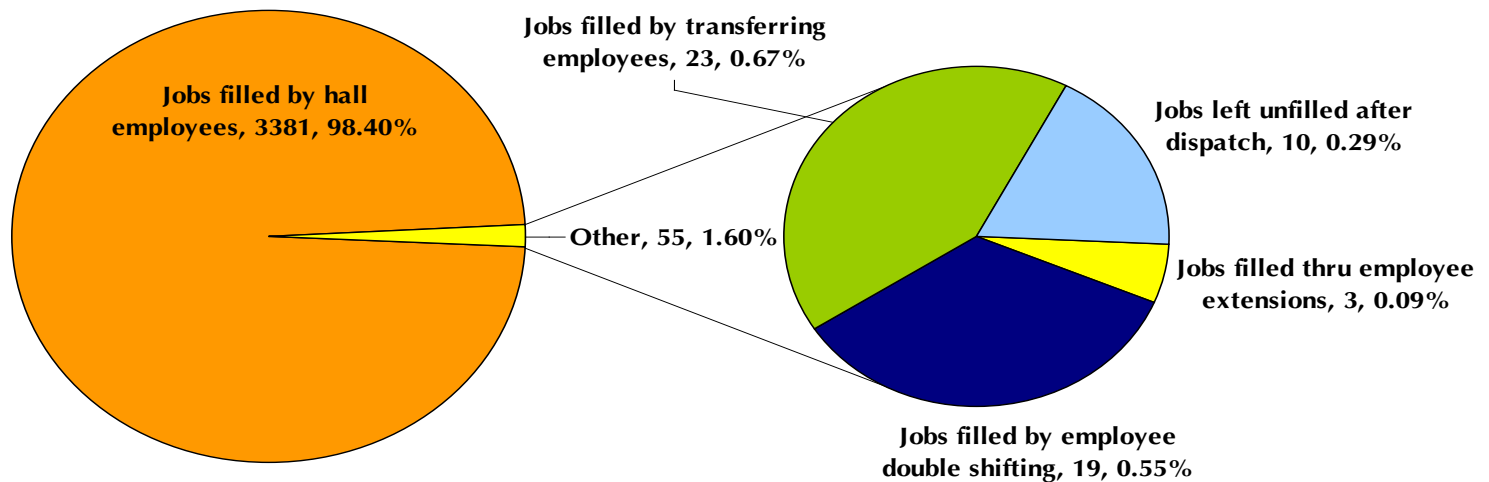


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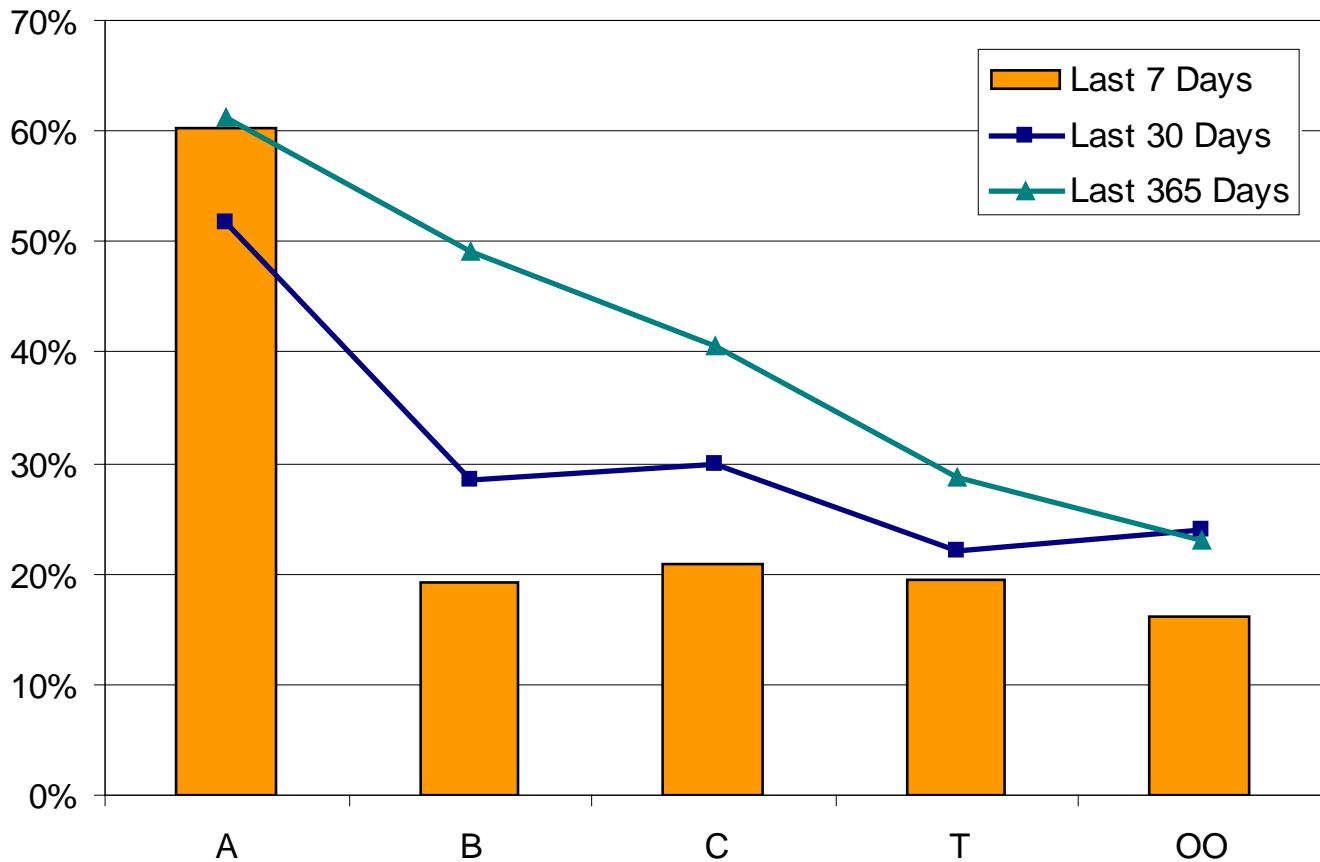
For the Period Sunday, August 30, 2009 to Saturday, September 5, 2009

JOB	Jobs cut prior to dispatch (unable to fill)	Jobs filled thru employee extensions	Jobs filled by employee double shifting	Jobs filled by local 502 employees	Jobs filled by transferring employees	Jobs left unfilled after dispatch	TOTAL
BULK OPERATOR		1	6		10	6	23
BULLDOZER					1		1
ELECTRICIAN			8			3	11
F.E.L.					1		1
FIRST AID						1	1
H.D. MECHANIC					1		1
HT SIGNALS					1		1
LIQUID BULK					1		1
LOCIE ENGINEER					1		1
MILLWRIGHT			2		3		5
PLUMBER					1		1
SHIP LOADER			1				1
SWITCHMAN		2	1		2		5
WELDER			1		1		2
TOTAL		3	19		23	10	55

Explains how shortages were managed by Dispatch



Vancouver Casual Employee % Dispatched per Dispatch Board



Future BCMEA Meeting Dates:

Direct Employers Committee

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
5th Floor Boardroom
349 Railway Street

Finance & Audit Committee

Friday, Sept. 18, 2009
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
5th Floor Boardroom
349 Railway Street

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2009
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
5th Floor Boardroom
349 Railway Street

Ship Owners Committee

Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Terminal City Club
837 West Hastings Street

Finance & Audit Committee

Friday, Oct. 16, 2009
9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
5th Floor Boardroom
349 Railway Street

Direct Employers Committee

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2009
9:30 AM - 12:00 PM
5th Floor Boardroom
349 Railway Street

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